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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Arthur Jozef Gerardus Van Rooyen

Serial No.: 09/992,9<sup>9</sup>55

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For: SOLVENT BASED COATING  
COMPOSITION

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, the following remarks are submitted to place the application in condition for allowance. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.